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In the Claims:

Claims 1 and 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 21 ^{[[2]]} wherein said wooden-instrument sound is recorded from at least one of a xylophone, a tongue drum, and a woodwind instrument.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 21 ^{[[2]]} wherein said cosmetic trim is coupled to at least one of a steering wheel, ^{[[an]]} a dashboard fascia, a gear shifter mechanism, a vehicle door, a vehicle seat, a center console, an overhead eyewear receptacle, an overhead transmitter receptacle, and an overhead light device.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 21 ^{[[2]]} wherein said cosmetic trim includes ^{[[is]]} a metallic material and said plurality of audio programs includes a sports-related sound.

Claim 6 (Original): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 5 wherein said sports-related sound includes at least one of a golf-swing sound, a golf-putting sound, a whistle sound, a horn sound, a buzzer sound, a baseball-bat sound, a football-tackle sound, a cheering-crowd sound, and an organ sound.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 21 ^{[[2]]} wherein said cosmetic trim includes a leather material and said plurality of audio programs includes a sports-related sound.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 21 ^{[[2]]} wherein said feedback system comprises:
a media storage device for storing said plurality of audio programs; and

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a media playback device coupled to said media storage device for playing said plurality of audio programs.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 22 [[9]] wherein each of said plurality of audio programs has a predetermined melody.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 22 [[9]] wherein each of said plurality of audio programs has a predetermined volume.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 22 [[9]] wherein each of said plurality of audio programs has a predetermined duration.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 22 [[13]] wherein said wooden-instrument sound is recorded from at least one of a xylophone, a tongue drum, and a woodwind instrument.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 22 [[9]] wherein said cosmetic trim is coupled to at least one of a steering wheel, an dashboard fascia, a gear shifter mechanism, a vehicle door, a vehicle seat, a center console, an overhead eyewear receptacle, an overhead transmitter receptacle, and an overhead light device.

Claim 16 (Cancelled)

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Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 23 ~~[[16]]~~ wherein said sports-related sound includes at least one of a golf-swing sound, a golf-putting sound, a whistle sound, a horn sound, a buzzer sound, a baseball-bat sound, a football-tackle sound, a cheering-crowd sound, and an organ sound.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The thematic vehicle interior recited in claim 23 ~~[[9]]~~ wherein said cosmetic trim includes a leather material and said plurality of audio programs includes a sports-related sound.

Claims 19 and 20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21 (New): A thematic vehicle interior, comprising:

a passenger cabin of the vehicle;

a feedback system for playing a plurality of audio programs for alerting a vehicle occupant of a plurality of vehicle conditions, said plurality of vehicle conditions including at least one of an open-door condition, a low-fuel condition, a maintenance-required condition, a low-tire-pressure condition, a headlights-on condition, a key-in-the-ignition condition, an unfastened-seatbelt condition, an engine-start condition, and an engine-shut-off condition;

a sensor for detecting said plurality of vehicle conditions and actuating said feedback system to play said plurality of audio programs;

said plurality of audio programs providing a predetermined theme for said passenger cabin; and

a cosmetic trim for attachment to the vehicle and being displayed within said passenger cabin;

said cosmetic trim having a wooden appearance and said plurality of audio programs including a wooden-instrument sound.

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Claim 22 (New): A thematic vehicle interior, comprising:

a passenger cabin of the vehicle;

a cosmetic trim for attachment to the vehicle and being displayed within said passenger cabin;

a feedback system for playing a plurality of audio programs for alerting a vehicle occupant of a plurality of vehicle conditions, each of said plurality of audio programs being associated with one of said plurality of vehicle conditions, said plurality of vehicle conditions including at least one of an open-door condition, a low-fuel condition, a maintenance-required condition, a low-tire-pressure condition, a headlights-on condition, a key-in-the-ignition condition, an unfastened-seatbelt condition, an engine-start condition, and an engine-shut-off condition; and

a sensor for detecting said plurality of vehicle conditions and actuating said feedback system to play said plurality of audio programs;

said plurality of audio programs and said cosmetic trim providing a predetermined theme to said passenger cabin;

said cosmetic trim having a wooden appearance and said plurality of audio programs including a wooden-instrument sound.

Claim 23: A thematic vehicle interior, comprising:

a passenger cabin of the vehicle;

a cosmetic trim for attachment to the vehicle and being displayed within said passenger cabin;

a feedback system for playing a plurality of audio programs for alerting a vehicle occupant of a plurality of vehicle conditions, each of said plurality of audio programs being associated with one of said plurality of vehicle conditions, said plurality of vehicle conditions including at least one of an open-door condition, a low-fuel condition, a maintenance-required condition, a low-tire-pressure condition, a headlights-on condition, a key-in-the-ignition condition, an unfastened-seatbelt condition, an engine-start condition, and an engine-shut-off condition; and

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a sensor for detecting said plurality of vehicle conditions and actuating said feedback system to play said plurality of audio programs;

said plurality of audio programs and said cosmetic trim providing a predetermined theme to said passenger cabin;

said cosmetic trim including a metallic material and said plurality of audio programs including a sports-related sound.